

## **AGENDA**

**Family Law Section Council Meeting/ Idaho State Bar Center/525 West Jefferson, Boise, ID  
BY PHONE ONLY January 20, 2010 12:00 PM MDT (11:00 AM PDT)**

Welcome and Introductions - Linda Pall, Chair (2 minutes)

Approval of Minutes of November 18, 2009 - Lois Fletcher

Treasurer's Report - Lois Fletcher (5 min.)

Financial Committee report - Lois Fletcher, Chair.

Chair's Budget.

Chairman's Report - Linda (5 mins.)

Correspondence to and from the Chair:

E-mail from Alison Brazee (new member) and requests for referrals

Warm, personal thanks from Coalition Against Domestic Violence and Idaho Legal Aid for our 2010 donations to them.

Idaho Supreme Court Judicial Recruitment Committee: The Committee received similar responses concerning anonymous bar judicial candidate opinion surveys similar to our section's views expressed in November (anonymous surveys are unfair and not constructive and should be ended.). Judge Oths investigated the very disturbing report generated at our November meeting concerning consideration of candidate surveys and in December found that the practice of not considering surveys unless a certain number were received was categorically untrue and denied by the administrator of the Ada County magistrate selection process. Note the comment on the most recent solicitation of opinions.

Report from Section Leadership Council - Linda and Debbi Alsaker Burke.

### **A. Old Business -**

#### **1. Committee reports (10 mins.):**

Legislative/Rules Committee - John Schroeder & David Hyde

CLE Committee - Audrey Numbers

March?

July Annual Meeting

October (three sessions statewide)

By Laws Committee - Debbie Alsaker Burke

#### **2. Other Old Business?**

### **B. New Business**

1. Family Law Council of Community Property States, April 8-10, Seattle. Delegates for subsidized attendance (\$700 each) and invitation to others.
2. Proposals from the annual strategic planning session: Improve communication with website; partner with local groups to encourage regional family law efforts publicized through the state bar section; annual retreat/getaway (combine with annual strategic planning effort in May?)
3. Summer Internship clearinghouse - Kenton Beckstead, 2L at Georgetown University College of Law. Section sponsors an informal clearinghouse, requesting positions in family law, paid and unpaid, and requesting applications from students seeking 2L summer internships?
4. Summer Annual Meeting in Idaho Falls: Award of Distinction. Committee appointment in February. DO we want to consider creating additional recognition, such as a circle of senior Family Lawyers who have achieved a career of service and achievement in the profession (at least 25 years in practice with a substantial commitment to family law, for example)?
5. Meetings through the end of the current officers and Section council members' Terms:

*February 17, 2010 By Phone*

*Mar. 17, 2010 in person*

*April 21, 2010 By Phone*

*May 19, 2010 By Phone*

*June 16, 2010 By Phone*

*July 2010 State Bar Meeting In person Section meeting; Officer and Section council elections; Annual Award Reception.*

#### **3. Other new business.**

**Adjourn by 1 PM.**

**NOTE: April 8-10 Seattle 21<sup>st</sup> Annual FLCCPS SYMPOSIUM**